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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO SUPPORT	)	
NETWORK PORT AUTHENTICATION FROM	)	
OUT-OF-BAND FIRMWARE	)	
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 25, 2008, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in light of the following.

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